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### LOCAL LACONICS.

Mr. John Wilcox spent a few days at the University last week.

Prof. J. T. C. Noe, who has been for the last week conducting an institute at Salyersville, Magoffin county, has returned to his regular work in the Teacher's College.

Mr. W. S. "Pup" Hamilton, an '07 graduate in the Classical department is in town on a visit. He is one of the best graduates that State has turned out for some time. He has received the Rhodes Scholarship and will leave for Oxford, England, where he will enter the Oxford University. Mr. Hamilton taught in the Academy last year, where he made many friends among the student body.

Mr. P. R. Cassidy, manager of last year's class foot ball, appointed Mr. M. A. Cleveland to act as manager in his place, until the class elects a manager. Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Hart, the Junior Manager, are to set the date for the Junior and Senior class game.

Mr. E. H. Webb, '11 graduate, was in town Saturday and Sunday, visiting friends. Mr. Webb is Principal of the Graded School at Sadyville, Ky. Mr. Webb graduated from the Law Department.

Mr. Clarence Bennett, an '08 B. M. E. graduate, is in town on a visit. He will leave for New York in a few days, where he has a position with the Newark Railway Company.

### WHO SAID THIS?

"I will not be subjected to such indignities as I daily pass the new Dorm."

### 1910 GRADUATES.

#### Law Department.

Mr. A. F. Baker is practicing Law at Versailles, Ky.

Mr. C. E. Baldwin is practicing Law at Cecil, Ohio.

Mr. J. T. Clay is practicing Law in Lexington, Ky.

Mr. T. C. Carroll is practicing Law in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. W. G. Clingston is practicing Law in the West.

Mr. J. C. Fearn is practicing Law at Winchester, Ky.

Mr. H. C. Faulkner is practicing

Law at Barbourville, Ky.

Mr. W. C. Gastman is practicing Law at Middlesboro, Ky.

Mr. M. E. Jones is practicing Law at Petham, Ga.

Mr. C. T. Kelly is practicing Law in Eastern Kentucky.

Mr. R. L. Maddox is practicing Law at Middlesboro, Ky.

Mr. L. I. Ogata is practicing Law at San Jose, Cal.

Mr. W. W. Prewitt is practicing Law at Osceola, Ark.

Mr. G. R. Pope is practicing Law at Harlan City, Ky.

Mr. S. P. Reed is practicing Law at Oklahoma.

Mr. M. C. Spradling is practicing Law at Washington, D. C.

Mr. South Strong is practicing Law at Jackson, Ky.

Mr. C. G. Taylor, is practicing Law at Oklahoma.

Mr. L. O. Thompson is practicing Law at Ashland, Ky.

Mr. G. C. Thompson is practicing Law in Mississippi.

Mr. E. H. Webb, Principal of Graded School at Sadyville, Ky., and will locate next spring at Perio, Ill.

### 1910 GRADUATES.

#### Classical and Scientific.

Mr. R. A. Edwards, President of the 1910 Class is Principal of the Bedford High School, Bedford, Ky.

Miss Sarah Marshall is teaching in Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Miss Marietta Cassidy is teaching in Versailles, Ky.

Miss Bessie Hayden is taking post-graduate work in the University.

Miss Lida Jones is teaching in the city schools.

Mr. Homer Wilson is teaching in the Academy.

Mr. John Wilcox is farming.

Alpha Hubbard is taking law in the University.

Miss Katherine Schoene is taking post-graduate work in Chemistry.

Mr. Fred Garman is working for the Atlantic Refinery Co., Philadelphia.

Mr. R. G. Strong is with the Du Powder Company, Du, Delaware.

Mr. Ike Robertson is working with the Pennsylvania Railway Co., in Penn.

Mr. A. C. Elliott is teaching at Millersburg.

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## In S. H. Social Circles

(Addie Lee Dean.)

Patterson Hall has become the home of the largest number of students since State became a university; among them are many whose talents will add much to the year's pleasure. Miss McChesney, of Paducah, is one of our new pianists, and Miss Loreen Marking, of Louisville, plays the violin.

Among the old girls who did not return are Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, Miss Louise Collier, Misses Myra and Edna Chilton.

Miss Esther Vaughn was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Bedinger, of Patterson Hall, during matriculation days.

Miss Sarah Simrall, of Mt. Sterling, visited Miss Annie Simrall last week.

Misses Bess Hayden and Katherine Schoene are taking post-graduate work at the University.

Miss Lulla Schaffer, of the University of Cincinnati, has entered the Junior class.

Miss Pearl Claybrook, of Springfield, was the guest of Miss Nell Wallis at the opening of school.

Among our last year's graduates we find a number of school marms; Miss Lida Jones has a delightful position in Harrison School of this city; Miss Marietta Cassidy is at Margaret College, Versailles; Miss Elizabeth Sargeant is located at Frankfort.

Miss Mary K. Venable spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Waddy.

Miss Le June spent the week end at Shelbyville.

The Senior girls have made quite a sensation this year. They are the first class which has obtained Senior privileges until after Christmas, and we hope that it will become a precedent. They also have a Senior table, thereby arousing the envy and high regard of their less fortunate associates.

The Y. W. C. A. issued the following invitations:

"You're invited to a party, to a watermelon feast.

Come, bring good cheer and faces dear To spend an hour at least."

Friday, Sept. 9th. Eight p. m.

The lawn of Patterson Hall was decorated with lanterns and a very pleasant evening was spent by the girls getting acquainted and eating

watermelon. As the evening was cool, adjournment was soon made to the dance hall and the remainder of the time spent in a very informal dance.

Dean Hamilton spent Saturday and Sunday in Louisville.

This is the first year that the girls' fraternities have worked under Panhellenic rules, and as Pledge Day is the first of October, rushing parties are much in vogue. Each of the four fraternities, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Xi Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Epsilon Omega Delta, has a room in the Hall.

Mr. R. O. Perkins, the Senior Mechanical who attended the State Fair last week, is back at school. He occupied his seat in Hydraulics Tuesday and made a good recitation.

R. M. Haley, '11, Civil, has returned for work after a pleasant summer on a locating body South of here.

Mr. J. R. McCannell, '11 Mechanical, Catlettsburg, was here for a few days last week. Mr. McCannell will not be with us this year as he has gone into other automobile business with headquarters at Louisville.

Mr. M. L. Schmidt, '11, Mechanical, of Louisville, is now with the Frankfort team of the Blue Grass League. We are very sorry not to have Mr. Schmidt back with us this year.

Mr. B. F. Robinson of Lancaster is here on a visit to his friends.

Mr. R. C. Mayhall, of Pomm Tret, Mississippi was on the Campus last week. Mr. Mayhall was a member of the Class of 1910.

Mr. J. G. Estes, '10, Civil, is with us for a few days.

Mr. W. W. Shelby, '09, Mining, left for Henderson, Ky., after a visit to his friends.

Mr. P. P. Rodes leaves this week to resume his work at the Naval Academy. Mr. Rodes was a member of the '08 Foot Ball Team.

Miss Mary Kinkaid Venable, of Louisville is one of the charming additions to the College circles.

Mr. Louis Mark's '09 Mech., was here on a short visit to his family and friends. Mr. Marks is with the Western Electric Co., at Chicago.

Mr. Robt. Hart, '08, Scientific, has returned this week to Clark University of Wooster, Mass.

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The following members got out this  
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Miss Addie Dean.

The following members will get out  
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F. L. Marx.  
A. Ball.  
Miss Mariam Taylor.

The paper's subscription list is not increasing as it should. Manager Downing reports a startling decrease over that of last year. Why is this slump in student subscriptions? How can the staff get out a paper when the men interested in college activities will not give them their co-operation? Is it fair to say that "I haven't the money" and then go borrow your neighbor's paper? Every member of the staff has subscribed personally and most of the Faculty.

The Freshman class has very few subscriptions to their credit. A similar condition exists in regard to the Athletic Association tickets. And why? Do we, the students of the State University of Kentucky, want our hopes scattered, our foot-ball team in need and debt, and our only representative THE IDEA, a failure?

Unless the students show some college spirit, even though only a dollar's worth this paper can not exist.

All we ask is that you pledge us the support of your subscription in college affairs.

If you will do this the Editor and his Staff will:

"Hang on! Cling on! No matter what they say.  
Push on! Sing on! Things will come our way.  
Sitting down and whining never helps a bit.  
Best way to get there is by keeping up our grit."

About a year ago our new library was dedicated, and a few months afterwards it was opened to the student body for a couple of hours in the afternoons. This year we have the promise that it will be open all day. This is quite an advantage over having it open only two or three hours in the afternoon. But still it is not patronized as much as it would be if it were kept open at night and on Sundays.

There are a number of students who have work all through the day, some laboratory, some shop work and other kinds of work, and cannot read during the day. If they have any research work, or wish to read the magazines to keep in touch with the times, they are obliged to go some where else or it is not done.

By Sunday all preparations for class work on Monday has been completed, and after going to Sunday-school and church, the afternoon is spent idly. Would it not be advantageous to the boys to spend Sunday afternoons in the library reading some good literature? Would it not be of more value than loafing down town or collecting in some neighbor's room playing cards?

The library was not placed here for the faculty, nor was it placed here to beautify our campus. It was built for the students. But it is sad, indeed, how few realize the fact. Most of those that have time to spend in broadening their mind by reading good literature spend it loafing around some pool room, the Phoenix corner, or some other place less worthy of mentioning.

We need something besides our techni-work to fit us for life. Do we wish to become logger-headed,—dead to everything except that which is a personal gratification? "Reading makes the full man." Reading quickens our imagination, lengthens our vocabulary and elevates our thoughts. The books in our library are the very character of literature. The books on history cannot be excelled. It is to be hoped that the new students will form the habit of spending their vacant hours in our beautiful library building, instead of loafing either around the dormitories or down town.

### FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING.

The present Freshman class, numbering about two hundred, held its first meeting Friday, the sixteenth, for

the purpose of electing officers for the present year. The following officers were elected:—

President—Tom Robertson.  
Vice-President—Miss Grasty.  
Secretary—Miss Peek.  
Treasurer—C. H. Spinks.

"Yens" Ireland was elected manager of the class foot ball team and Stonewall Jackson has bestowed upon him the honor of doing the yell leading stunt. Here's to you, Jack! Get in the game and see that every Freshy uses his lungs for all there is in him at every game and every other time that yelling is needed.

From a standpoint of the number of credits presented, the present Freshman class seems about the best ever. There are fewer of them with conditions than has ever been the case in the past and the deans of the various departments are expecting great things of them.

Mr. C. S. Bennett, an old Kentucky State University man, is in town for a few days. Mr. Bennett is employed by the General Electric Co., at Schenectady, New York. He reports that all the last year men from K. S. U., who are employed by this company are "making good."

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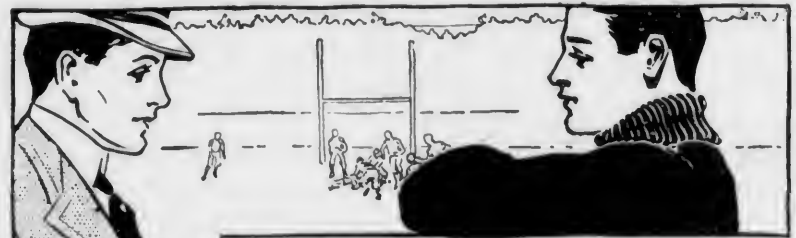
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Even the most sanguine supporters believed that years must necessarily elapse and that generations might come and go ere the school could take its place among the prominent colleges of Law in our country. While those who were hostile and indifferent predicted a brief period of existence in an infantile state, then gradual decay and final death. But, "Alas, the short sightedness of man!"

Today the Law Department, with a phenomenal record hardly equalled by any other institution of its kind, having exceeded the hopes of friends, and defeated the expectations of others, sits calm, confident, and serene in the foremost rank of Southern universities. It now occupies spacious and well-equipped apartments. It has a faculty composed of men profoundly learned in the knowledge of law. The professors, at present, consist of, Judge Lafferty, the Dean and to whom all honor is due for having made the College what it is, Judge Chalky, an authority upon Constitutional Law, Hon. Thomas Moore, one of the best real estate lawyers in the South; and Hon. Charles Kerr, who has no superior on Corporations.

Every term the College of Law has double the enrollment of the year previous. Kentucky boys who in past years, have been compelled to attend schools of other states, now realize that to acquire a thorough legal training, they need only return to their native heath. Among the large number that have already matriculated are students from Vulparaiso, University of Virginia and Harvard.

Each year more ambitious men are entering the Law as the best avenue to success and honor; each year the Law schools of our country, with old K. S. U. at their front, are marching upward to a higher standard of efficiency; each year the poorly trained are being pushed into the gloomy recesses of oblivion and all are beginning to realize the truth of William Pitt's celebrated words: "Of law there can be no loss, acknowledged than that her seat is the bosom of God, her voice the harmony of the world."

### Y. M. C. A.

The opening movement in Y. M. C. A. work at this institution for the present year was held in the Gymnasium Friday evening, September 9th. It was in the nature of a combined Y. M. C. A. and athletic rally, in which both the Y. M. C. A. and

athletic questions were presented. This was followed on Tuesday night by the first regular devotional meeting, held in the Y. M. C. A. room and conducted by Prof. Faraquahr. There was a good attendance at this first meeting and all listened attentively and with pleasure to the remarks of Prof. Faraquahr. We, of the Y. M. C. A., consider ourselves fortunate in having a member of the faculty who takes such a deep interest in this branch of student life, and who is willing at any time to render his assistance and counsel.

These meetings will be held regularly every TUESDAY night, 7:15 p. m., in the Y. M. C. A. room. We shall endeavor to have an attractive program each week and earnestly request every one to attend these weekly meetings, whether he be a member of the Y. M. C. A. or not. Watch the bulletin board to the right of the business agent's office door for our weekly program. **Come out and bring a friend with you.**

The Y. M. C. A. room is open all day and every one is welcome to make that his headquarters and enjoy the games and magazines that are to be found there. We also have the new phone, which every one is welcome to use. We want the room at all times to present as neat and attractive appearance as possible. We need your co-operation to keep it so. We do not expect to have rules hanging around all over the walls, to stare you in the face every time you enter the room, requesting you to do this or not to do that, but we do take this means of very earnestly and sincerely requesting you to dispense with your smoking while there, not to expectorate on the walls and floor, to lend us your assistance in keeping the room orderly and attractive.

**Remember Tuesday night is the regular weekly meeting night and that every one is more than welcome! Come!**

### CHANGES AT PATTERSON HALL.

Dean Hamilton gave the first of a series of lectures, or rather, informal talks to the girls Thursday evening. Her subject was "Harmony," and her treatment of the subject showed such sympathy with the college girls and such understanding of girls, as a whole, that everyone present listened with breathless attention and will look forward to every talk in the series.

Dean Hamilton has taken a suite of rooms at Patterson Hall and her very presence will be an inspiration to those girls who are trying to become, as she expressed it, "The Ideal Woman."

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Most new students do not realize the importance of joining a Literary Society, therefore they cannot appreciate the benefits to be derived from that kind of work. Some may think that because they are engineering students they will never need the training which these organizations give. This, however, is a great mistake, one which will be seen and regretted in after life.

Always bear in mind that the Patterson and Union Societies are for every student of every department.

Each Society meets every Saturday night. The old members extend a hearty invitation to all who are not members, and particularly to the new students to attend their meetings.

MECHANICAL and ELECTRICAL  
ENGINEERING.

Mr. V. L. Downing, senior mechanical engineer, who was employed during the summer by the Southern Motor Works, Nashville, Tennessee, has been employed by this company to report for a permanent position immediately after graduation next June.

This company builds the Marathon car, and is the only company in the South, building outright, automobiles. The company itself was organized by W. H. Collier, a graduate of the State University in the mechanical department in the Class of 1897. The company has a paid up capital of four hundred thousand dollars, and is on a thoroughly substantial basis.

This company will send to the University of Kentucky in October, a chassis of one of their largest cars, on which a series of efficiency tests will be conducted during the winter. The purpose of these tests will be to determine the efficiency of operation, and the various conditions of gas engine manipulation. A study will be made of the frictional resistances in

the transmission under the various conditions of load and speed.

The automobile testing plant of the State University of Kentucky, will doubtless be the means of solving some of the important engineering problems pertaining to an automobile power plant.

Mr. W. L. Bronaugh, a graduate of the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering of the Class of 1899, is chairman of a committee of the Chicago Alumni Association, the purpose of which is to establish an employment bureau, to secure positions for Kentucky State University graduates, and to help advance those graduates in the vicinity of Chicago to better places. The plan will be to visit personally, the managers and superintendents of prominent engineering concerns in Chicago and neighborhood, setting forth definitely, the merits of those graduates who come from the State University of Kentucky. The graduates from this institution have been very successful in Chicago.

It is a very interesting fact that the Western Electric Company has more Kentucky men than it has of any other technical school; and each year the Western Electrical Company is willing to take all of the men who are recommended by the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.

Mr. R. B. Pogue, an old Central University man, matriculated last week in the Mechanical department.

Mr. B. S. Craig, '06, of the General Electric Co., has charge of the Sales Department for Power Application. He is located at Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Rohrer, Electric Superintendent, at Schenectady, New York, has offered to send the General Electric Review to each member of the Senior class of the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering throughout this year.

All members of the Senior class of the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering will take membership with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Heretofore the Senior Mechanicals have never had a membership.

Professors Anderson and Wilson heartily appreciate the desire of the class to keep abreast with the latest ideas of modern practice. It is planned to have one hour each week set apart for these meetings.

The Senior students in the College of Mechanical Engineering have added to their number Mr. E. T. Douglas and Mr. G. P. Mills, both of whom have been out of school for some time.

Misses Smith, Simrall, and Hibler are on "the bench" in the woodshop at Mechanical Hall.

## CIVIL NOTES.

Mr. H. L. Nagel entered the Junior Class from the University of Cincinnati.

Mr. J. R. Watson has matriculated in the Junior class of Civil Engineering from the University of Kansas.

Mr. Eugene Mosby, '10 Class of Civil Engineering, who has been working at St. Paul, Minn., for the Great Northern, has resigned his position with this company and is going to work for the Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Railroad, at St. Louis, Missouri.

There will be a meeting of the Brooks Civil Engineering Society sometime next week. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect officers and arrange their program for the year.

Mr. H. N. Claggett, Junior Civil, has been confined to the bed for the last ten days, but hopes to be back in school in a few days.

## KEEP ON YOUR HAT "FRESHIE"

The Senior Mechanicals have adopted the novelty of going without their hats. I wonder why. Is it because they wish to be economical? No. Is it under the advice of a physician, who recommends it for falling hair? No I think not, for if that be so some of the Senior Scientific Classical or Civil would have been advised long ago. Oh, yes! One can but look at the variety of colors that are displayed in the Senior corner by the different colored cocoons and solve the puzzle.

They are great admirers of self, and appreciate the fact (?) that their locks are more admired than those of the "Sophs" and Juniors, but they realize that the "Freshies" are almost as handsome as they. So they have made the threat "that he (the 'Freshie'), who goes without his hat shall henceforth go without his hair." So beware young Freshman, how you even lift your hat to fair sex.

## WHO? THE EDITOR.

Who weeps with you when you are sad,

And laughs when you are glad,

And smiles when you are mad?

The Editor.

Who has to be both kind and wise,

And never (hardly ever) lies,

And when he does creates surprise?

The Editor.

Who owns a heart as well as cheek,

And only curses once a week,

And when he does it can't be beat?

The Editor.

Miss Caroline Wallis and Miss Anna Wallis are spending a few days in Cincinnati.



## THE IDEA

### FOOT BALL PROSPECTS.

With the new change of rules in football this year, every man that knew the game thoroughly, was, perhaps, a scintillating star last year, excelled in every department of the pigskin game, has had to relearn all he ever knew and learn the game over again. While this worked a hardship on the old men, it created a more open game, lessening the chances for injuries and gave the new material a better chance than ever to "make good." Under Coach Sweetland's coaching the squad has been drilled into as good form as is possible this early in the season and every one of the forty-five men in the squad, to say nothing of the whole school, are looking forward to a glorious victory with Ohio next Saturday.

Every one come out and root and cheer our boys on. No position has as yet been determined so the The Idea cannot publish even a possible line up.

The following old men are back and will help build up this year's Southern Champions: Hendrickson, Shanklin, Webb, Campbell, Babb, Gaiser, Threlkeld, Dunlap and Meadors. The new material are showing up well and this in connection with the class games promises to develop some good men.

The following changes are some that have been made this year:

A man, when making a tackle must have one foot on the ground.

A forward pass cannot be made over twenty feet.

The quarter-back can either play his regular position or occupy a position in the backfield.

These changes, with a few others, eliminate the most dangerous plays and makes the game more open and consequently more enjoyed by the spectators.

### JUNIOR—SENIOR GAME.

#### Contest for Championship.

This year the Juniors and Seniors will again battle for supremacy on the gridiron and a close game is expected.

Mr. Derrell Hart has been elected Manager of the Junior Team and is confident of easily vanquishing the upper classmen. The Seniors are practicing faithfully every day though and are planning to surprise their opponents by many intricate trick plays.

Coach Sweetland says that this game ought to develop some material for the varsity, so every one turn out and see a struggle that predicts to make the old Roman gladiators, or "Ye Ancient Knights of the List," look like a counterfeit thirty-cent piece alongside of a gold eagle.

Professors Wilson and Miller will probably officiate as referee and umpire, respectively.

### SENIOR CLASS ELECTIONS.

The Senior Class met for the first time last Monday, September 19, and elected the following officers:

O. E. Baird, from Scientific Department, President.

Miss Marion Johnson, from Classical Department, Vice-President.

Miss Minerva Collins, from Agricultural Department, Secretary.

J. F. Bruner, from Scientific Department, Class Orator.

H. A. Bobb, from Scientific Department, Class Representative.

L. M. Weller, from Classical Department, Treasurer.

A. B. Phister, from Mechanical Department, Giftoarian.

Miss Alice Carry Williams, from Classical Department, Class Prophet.

Miss Oline Cruickshank, from Scientific Department, Class Historian.

G. C. Mills, from Mechanical Department, Class Grumbler.

W. C. Shultz, from Classical Department, Class Poet.

P. R. Cassidy, from Mechanical Department, Business Manager of the Annual.

M. A. Cleveland, from Mechanical Department, Manager of Class Foot Ball.

A. B. Haswell, from Mechanical Department, Class Representative in Athletics.

O. H. Taylor, from Civil Department, was elected Assistant Editor of the Annual last year, and will be Editor-in-Chief this year.

The following committees were appointed:

#### Committee on Corduroys.

S. C. Ebbert,

C. K. Blair,

W. C. Duncan,

C. E. Daniels,

B. M. Smarr.

#### "Green Cap" Committee.

A. B. Haswell,

B. H. Collings,

L. L. Adams,

W. W. Stevenson,

P. R. Cassidy.

### JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Junior class the following officers were elected:

J. S. Gollen, President.

Miss Irene Hughes, Vice-President.

William Thuring, Secretary.

H. W. Walker, Treasurer.

N. G. Roebster, Class Orator.

D. W. Hart, Foot Ball Manager.

### Y. W. C. A. RECEPTION.

The Y. W. C. A. gave their annual reception to the students and faculty of the University Friday evening. The beautiful grounds, as well as the porch and spacious parlors, were decorated for the occasion; Japanese lanterns lighted the lawn and the rooms were tastily decorated with many potted plants. Miss Annie Simrall, as president of the Y. W. C. A.,

made a charming hostess and assisted by a very capable social committee composed of Misses Schoene, Nether-ton and Noland, and a committee from the Y. M. C. A. made the evening a decided success.

Delicious refreshments were served about ten thirty and everyone had a delightful time.

### MINING NOTES.

The College of Mining Engineering has begun this year's work with the largest enrollment they have had since its foundation. If this department continues to grow as it has in the last few years and also puts out men qualified as well as those heretofore have been, it will soon be one of the foremost branches of K. S. U. in quantity as it has been in quality.

The Freshman class of Mining Engineers is composed of the following men: Chas. Shoemaker, J. W. Atkins, J. H. Mason, G. B. Moynahan, H. J. Jakobe, O. W. Smith, B. C. Simmons, F. E. Martin and E. (Squirrel) McCoy.

The two year course has about five men matriculated this year.

The College of Mining Engineers has also added to its number Mr. J. T. Gower Sophomore, and Mr. J. B. Giltner, Junior.

Mr. W. W. Shelby, '08, was in Lexington for a few days visit last week. Mr. Shelby came here from Telluride, Colo., where he has been working as engineer for the Smuggler Union Mining Co. He was on his way to New York to enter the Columbia University where he intends to take post-graduate work in mining.

There was a meeting of the Kentucky Mining Society last Monday. The purpose of this meeting was to elect officers for this year. The election was as follows: K. D. White, President; Jack Taylor, Vice-President, and J. R. Foster, Secretary-Treasurer.

### GLEE CLUB TRY-OUT.

On last Wednesday Prof. F. L. Wheeler met all those interested in the Mandolin and Glee Club in the Y. M. C. A. room for the first try-out. About fifty students were present and Prof. Wheeler after giving them a short talk on the purpose and prospects of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs for the coming year, gave every man present an equal chance, old and new alike, and afterward stated that in his opinion a strong club could be found in both branches. Eleven of the old warblers are out contesting for places with twelve new song birds, and a sharp contest is looked forward to. Twenty of those musically (?) inclined towards mandolin, banjo and guitar will probably compose that club. All followers of the Glee Club will be glad to hear that the trustees of the University have made an appropriation for the sustenance of the Glee

Club and the latter will show their appreciation by giving weekly concerts in chapel. The students are becoming more interested in this branch of college activity and all those concerned are looking forward to "one big year."

Prof. Wheeler demonstrated last year his ability to organize a Glee Club, and he can be assured of the support and hearty co-operation of every one connected with the University of Kentucky in his undertaking this year. The Idea wishes the Glee Club a most successful and pleasant year.

### INCREASE IN FACULTY.

#### In Natural Sciences.

On returning to the University this year we found many needed improvements in the Hall of Natural Science. The Department of Entomology has vacated its former dark gloomy room on the north side, for a bright sunny one on the south side.

Miss McCann feels very much at home in her new situation and is delighted with the change. The Zoological laboratory has also been moved across the hall into a room which is much better suited to its purpose. Comparative osteology now reigns supreme in the room just vacated while Miss McCann's former room is being used for lecture purposes.

Besides these changes, professor Garman has been made professor of Entomology, and Miss McCann is assistant both to him and Professor Miller. Professor Garman said he desired his students to study those things with which they would come in immediate contact after leaving school. So he insisted that the month parts of the Colorado Potato beetle be studied. But some students have suggested that "it would be just as practical to study the corresponding parts of a mosquito, or a bed bug."

Armstead is no longer the official bug catcher, Mr. L. E. Smith having been promoted to his place. It is a comical sight to see said official return, after a morning's chase among wild flowers and clover blossoms for the fair little creatures of nature, with a goodly number of the tiny creatures of the air under his hat.

### GEORGETOWN TEAM.

The following have not reported to Coach Hinton: Howard, Da'c, Creekmooore, Thomason, Moreland, Robinson, Tndor and Kenney. The Orange and Black chances for Championships do not bid fair with the loss of such men as these.

Mr. Frank Baker was in town last Friday. Mr. Baker was business manager of '10 Annual. He is now practicing law at Versailles.

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## COLLEGE EVENTS.

Professors A. S. Mackenzie, W. B. Rowe, R. C. Terrill, have matriculated in the Law School.

A new (Rowe) has been added to the Civil Engineering Department. All the Senior Civils had cigars on their Dean in honor of the occasion.

Miss Margaret Hart will start up a class in Arts and Craft. For particulars see Miss Hart or Professor Anderson.

## Left School.

Mr. Berkeley Hedges, '12 Mechanical, has accepted a position with the North Coal Company at Van Lear, Kentucky.

Mr. Hedges was a member of the 1910 foot ball squad and was very popular in athletic and social circles.

We are very sorry to have him leave but we wish him the best of success in his new venture.

## SAYRE NOTES.

The friends of Sayre College were glad to see the large number of pupils who attended the opening exercises on Wednesday, September 14th. The opening address was made by President Patterson whom we felt honored to have with us.

Misses Lillian Saffel, Mary Amos, Martha, Kate and Nannie Hiatt, Lula and Katherine Guyon, Grace Joehum, Lucile Kirkpatrick and Mattie Bohannon, who attended Sayre last year have returned.

Mr. Robert Mayes' sister, Miss Mary Mayes, of Springfield, Ky., has Mr. Hal Townsend's sister, Miss Merry Townsend, of Bowling Green, Ky., is attending Sayre this year.

Miss Patsy Hoyal, of Spring City, Tenn., and Miss Lizette Gibbons, of Winchester, Ky., are expected Monday, September 19th.

Miss Arla Weller, of Pineville, Ky., sister to Mr. Leslie Weller, of State University, is at Sayre.

Miss Katherine Mitchell of Bowling Green, Ky., who has been kept at home on account of illness is expected the latter part of this week.

Miss Frances Cochran, of Sayre, returned to her home in Georgetown to spend Friday night.

On Saturday evening, September the seventeenth, the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church of Lexington, gave a delightful reception in honor of the faculty and students of

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Sayre College. Two selections by Miss Legler, the voice teacher, added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. The room was beautifully decorated in golden rod and scarlet sage. Delicious refreshments were served.

## HAGERMAN NOTES.

Mr. Miller Lackey, of Georgetown College, was the guest of Mr. Coleman Simmons.

Miss Jessie Mae Lillard of Lawrenceburg, visited friends here.

Mr. Ratliff of Flemingsburg, spent Sunday with his daughter, Elizabeth.

Miss Virginia Smith had as her guest, her father of Ashland.

On last Saturday evening the girls enjoyed an informal dance in the gymnasium.

Announcements have just been received of the marriage of Miss G. Martha Geger to Mr. G. W. Degner, at her home in Illinois, September 7.

Miss Geger was one of the most popular members of last year's faculty.

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